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FLOYD LINKED IN KIDNAP OF COAST HEIR

SAN JOSE, Calif., Nov. 10 (UPI)—International News Service.—The name of "Pretty Boy" Floyd, notorious mid-western bandit and killer, today entered the investigation of the kidnapping for a \$44,000 ransom of Brooke Hart, 22-year-old son of a wealthy and prominent family.

Sheriff William J. Enyeart said he had received information that the abduction, regarded as one of Floyd's last, was the work of Floyd.

Floyd has been reported seen in various parts of Central and Southern California during the last few months.

A posse from the sheriff's office turned yesterday to the vicinity of Sacramento, Calif., to

Alameda County, where he was

found last Friday morning.

He was captured and driven to the

police station to the last of secret.

The man who shot him yesterday

had been a student at the University

of California and had been

seen in Los Angeles and San Fran-

cisco, Calif., during the past two

years, it was learned yesterday.

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NAME OF HOLLOWAY

Police have taken

the name of Holloway

as a possible suspect in

the kidnapping of Brooke Hart.

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in San Francisco yesterday

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Kidnappers Hold Merchant's Son, Phone Death Threat, Ask \$40,000

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN JOSE, Calif., May 10.—Ransom of \$10,000 a demand of Alessandro Marti, merchant, for the return of his recently two-year-old son, Bruno Hart, the object of a state-wide hunt by a kidnapping victim.

An anonymous telephone caller said the money must be paid "if you want to see your boy shot again," but gave no instructions as to the manner of payment.

One of the most formidable kidnapping organizations ever called into action in northern California was putting new to the case tonight. Department of Justice agents, the police of San Francisco and San Jose and peace officers of the entire Bay district united in the hunt a few hours after the disappearance of young Hart after he left the department store in which he recently had made a purchase with his father.

San Jose police held Tony Bellone, reportedly 19 years old, an underworld character, for questioning last night, then, after several hours of questioning, released him without charge.

San Jose police also held John C. Cleary, 21, a San Jose football player, overnight yesterday after questioning him about the Hart family and what he knew of the missing boy's development.

Search of the Calaveras Dam area, 100 miles east northeast of here, continued in the hope of picking up the trail of the young merchant. His motor car, the lights still burning, was found today on a road leading to that district, in which many deserted cabins are located.

St. Paul Kidnapper Identified

ST. PAUL, May 11.—William Hamm Jr., a top underworld多层次 today, testified that he was a Chicago gangster and that one of the men who forced him into an auto mobile when he was kidnapped here last June 12.

The St. Paul gangster, one of the leaders of the underworld, was identified as a Chicago gangster who walked into a barbershop. McFadden was sitting in a chair, holding a cigarette and pointed his revolver at the man's head.

The man, who was identified as a Chicago gangster, was asked if he was a member of the underworld. McFadden replied, "Yes." The man then pointed his revolver at McFadden's head and threatened to kill him.

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SCOTTSDALE TRIBUNE, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1933

Hart Kidnappers Sought in Vain On Pacific Liner

**San Francisco Officers Dash
to San Pedro by Plane
for Clerk of Larine List**

Babe Ruth a Passenger

**Man Abducted Near Chicago
a Suspect Posts Bail**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Nov. 12.—An airplane dash from San Francisco and an exhaustive search of an ocean liner were proved徒劳无功 today the police and Federal agents seeking the kidnappers of Bruno L. Hart, twenty-two years old, of San Jose.

The Northern officers, preceded by squads of police and detectives from San Pedro's offices, passed hours examining every passenger and personnel aboard the Hawaii-bound *Steamship Larine*, looking for two suspicious characters reported stowed away on the ship en route San Francisco-Los Angeles.

Babe Ruth Among Those Delighted

Babe Ruth, New York Yankees catcher, with his daughter, and some 100 other passengers were detained on the vessel while the search went on, each passenger being scrutinized carefully by San Francisco police and Federal agents before being allowed to disembark.

The finding of a wallet belonging to the young San Jose merchant, whose wife was held for \$40,000 ransom, helped the search. This was found on the guard rail.

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Quinn
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Thompson

California Youth Is Held by Kidnappers; \$40,000 Ransom Asked for Merchant's Son

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SAN JOSÉ, Calif., Nov. 11.—Demand for a sum of \$40,000 was submitted yesterday by Alexander J. Hart, merchant, for the return of his 22-year-old son, George Hart, the object of a State-wide hunt as a kidnapping victim.

An anonymous telephone call said that the money must be paid "if you want to see your boy alive again," but gave no instructions as to the manner of payment.

Department of Justice Agents in the office of San Francisco and San Jose and police officers of the entire bay district waited in the heat a few hours after the disappearance of young Hart after he left the department store in which he recently had been made a partner with his father.

San José police questioned Tony Saccoccia, 26, said to be an Italian world character, but released him after several hours of examination. Sheriff of the Calaveras County area, twenty-five miles northeast of San José, has said in the hope of picking up the trail of the young merchant, after motor car, the lights still burning, was found early yesterday on a road leading to that country.

triad, in which many deserted villages are located.

The older Hart remained silent as to the ransom demands and what his course would be. He received a telephone call from San Francisco four hours after young Hart's disappearance, commanding the ransom. The call was traced to a public booth in a San Francisco hotel, but no one could be found who had made the telephone.

Young Hart, 22, apparently left his studio at Stanford University to take the job as partner of his father, was seen departing from the store about 6 P. M. yesterday.

Local police reported Nov. 10 that they had received word from San Francisco that the next word to come from the kidnappers would be a ransom demand of a half-million dollars. The man, 180 pounds, had been kidnapped by two men, who fled without leaving a trace.

On the morning of Nov. 11, Hart, who had been sleeping in a room at the Glazier, who booked him, was found slumped down the

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Deny Contact With Kidnappers

Families of Brooks Hart and U. S. Agents Both Repudiate Report.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 11 (A. P.)—Reports that kidnappers had made contacts with members of the A. J. Hart family demanding payment of \$40,000 ransom for release of the son, Brooks Hart, 22 years old, were vehemently denied by all investigators and members of the family today.

Reed Venturi, San Francisco head

of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, told late last night:

"Up to the time I left the Hart home a few minutes ago there had been no contact whatsoever with the abductors of Brooks Hart. If there had been such contact, in any shape, I would know about it."

The San Jose was as emphatic in denial as was Sheriff William J. Emil, member of the family and close friend, who had been with them all day and evening.

Wireless communication re-
duced distance and San Jose was
able to get in touch with the San
Francisco office of the bureau
and get the details of the case.
In San Jose, Mrs. Emil, mother of
the boy, said she had been in
constant touch with the San
Francisco office since the boy
was taken, and had been told
that he was safe and well, but
had not been told where he was
kept. She said she had been told
that he was being held in San
Francisco, but that he was not
being held in San Francisco, but
she did not know exactly where
he was being held.

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KIDNAPERS ASK HART RANSOM

Demand for \$40,000 Is
Traced to San Francisco.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 10 (A. P.) — An anonymous telephone caller who demanded payment of \$40,000 "if you want to see your boy alive again," started Federal agents and State and local police today on an intensive search for kidnappers a few hours after the disappearance here of Brooke Hart, 22 years old, son of Alexander J. Hart, one of San Jose's wealthiest merchants.

Young Hart, a recent graduate of the University of Santa Clara, who had just become a partner of his father in his department store shortly after 8 P. M. yesterday to go to a nearby parking lot and drive to his parents' home. He failed to arrive at home around nine o'clock, and his family, who said he had been the intended victim of what appeared to have been a kidnapping attempt about three weeks previously, at that time, the family said, three men in a large automobile tried to steal young Hart's car from a highway, but he eluded them.

Cat Traced to Hotel.

About 20 o'clock last night, the

police said, a man called up the Hart home and demanded payment of \$40,000 "if you want to see your son alive again." Police officers said the caller hung up without giving directions as to how he would collect the money, if offered. The call was traced to a public telephone booth in a large San Francisco hotel.

Early today young Hart's abandoned car was found two miles north of here, one engine burning. It was at the edge of the highway leading to the Calaveras Dam region, twenty-five miles northeast of San Jose, where many deserted cottages are located. On the strength of this, police officers began a search of the Calaveras area. Fingerprints on young Hart's car were taken but whether they divulged any information police refused to say.

Father Remains Silent.
Hart's father remained silent, but the father's wife was extremely silent. She did not even answer the demand for comment.

Associated Press reporters yesterday said he was a quiet, kind, discreet, and well-liked member of the community.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10 (A. P.) — Deputy Sheriff W. C. Smith of San Bernardino said that the police here today were informed that Mrs. Glechner, 17, mother of a cat at home, here, had been approached by three men who threatened them to a black action.

Frank and Mrs. and Mrs. Glechner were staying in their cat.

Mrs. Naylor
Mr. Tamm
McLeod
Mr. and Mrs. G.
Mrs. Yerkes
Mrs. Harkness
Mr. O'Neil
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Lester

REVEAL RICH COAST YOUTH KIDNAPED

Vanishes After Once
Escaping From
Cangster

BAY JOSE, Calif., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Brooks Hart, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hart, San Jose,

was reported by police today to have been kidnapped as he left the store of a jewelry store.

At 1:30 p.m. Monday, Hart was wounded and ran to California road about two miles west of San Jose, and continued running seeking to drive the kidnappers from their car. He was located to the sheriff's office by a youth named Hartley. The name was given him positively. Hartley is the son of Young Hart, who has been missing because a member of the firm of Hart & Hart, owned by his father, was unusually preoccupied with his business when he failed to appear at home and had not been heard from for hours on Saturday. Hart was immediately hospitalized.

Officers told of what was believed to have been a previous attempt to kidnap the boy. Three weeks ago they were sent to Bay to protect the car. However, according to the sheriff, "Unconscious," they followed him without incident but the car remained stored in the sprawling

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HIS CAR FOUND IN ROAD WITH LIGHTS BURNING

Father Gets Message Dis-
closing Seizure of Uni-
versity Graduate.

THREATEN HIS LIFE

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 16.—(UPI)—Bruce Hart, 22, Santa Clara university graduate and one of prominent San Jose merchants, was held by a kidnapper today for \$10,000 ransom. The kidnapper demands his release be effected from San Francisco on the home of A. J. Hart, the young man's father. It was Hart's first intimation that his son, who had it led to keep an appointment here last Friday night, had been kidnapped.

"We have your son and want \$10,000 for him. Don't do anything which the police or you will never see your son again," the jester said.

Disregarding the warning, Hart called the police, the call was traced to a San Francisco hotel.

The youth's automobile was found early today northeast of San Jose on a country road. The headlight were burning. There was no sign of a struggle at the spot, the police reported.

Police in San Jose and San Francisco joined local authorities in the investigation. — P. H. D. —

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—(UPI)—George Gleason, 22, a University of Southern California graduate, was kidnapped this morning. He was kidnapped by three men after a gun battle at Tujunga, a town in San Gabriel mountains, about 20 miles from Los Angeles. County Sheriff's office

was investigating.

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Two Clues Fail In Hart Kidnapping

Mystery Shrouds Abduction of California Youth.

San Jose, Calif., Nov. 13 (AP) — What authorization had regarded as two clues to the apparent kidnapping of Brooks Hart, 21, son of a wealthy San Jose merchant, vanished today, leaving the case as much of a mystery as it was last Thursday night when the youth disappeared.

Disclosure was made that the Hart family had received a telephone from Sacramento suggesting \$25,000 be offered as a compensation ransom to meet the original demand for \$40,000.

Upon Alexander Hart, the father, a few hours after the boy disappeared.

Checking revealed the telegram was sent by James Martin, a friend of the Hart family, who said he believed even an offer would cause return of the youth.

The second clue originated in Oakland, where police arrested Burr W. Poole, public-relations man for the city, who admitted making a telephone call. He said he had been drinking and thought it would be "a good joke."

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson

Mr. E.A. Tamm
Mr. Lester

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HART KIDNAPING 'BREAK' NEAR, POLICE SAY

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 13 (U.P.)—Department of Justice agents today announced that they expected a "break" in the mysterious Brooks L. Hart kidnaping case "within a few hours."

Refusing to reveal upon what grounds or information they base their expectations, the Government men insisted that "this case will break open right away."

Ransom Available Today

Chief of Police J. M. Black was of the same opinion, but stated that he based his belief on the fact that for the first time since Friday the banks will be open, so that Alexander J. Hart, wealthy department store owner and father of the missing 22-year-old Brooks, can obtain in cash the \$40,000 ransom which has been demanded.

Case Puzzles Police

Captain, or Inspector Charles Dulon of San Francisco declared the case has several circumstances which make it a puzzle. He said: "The only definite clue we have so far is in the finding of the Hart boy's wallet on the guard rail of the oil tanker Midway Friday after she had loaded the liner Lorraine at pier 22. That means, of course, that either young Hart was at that pier after his disappearance Thursday night, or some one was there who had the last actual contact with him."

Liner Is Combed

Authorities believe the wallet had been tossed from the Lorraine, which was searched thoroughly when she docked at Los Angeles harbor Saturday morning.

Two San Francisco officers, a United States Department of Justice investigator and a family friend went to Los Angeles by airplane to help Southern California authorities and ship's officers make the search.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Felt
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Coffey

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Youth Held for \$40,000 Ransom Hunted on Ship

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Search for the kidnapers of Brooks Hart, San Jose youth held for \$40,000 ransom, centered suddenly today upon the Matson liner Lurline, due at Los Angeles this morning.

The missing man's wallet was discovered lying on the guard rail of an oil tanker which had lain alongside the Lurline yesterday morning between midnight and 5 a. m.

Police believed the wallet had been tossed from a port-hole of the liner. They did not believe Hart could have been brought as a captive aboard the Lurline, but declared that either the kidnapers had carried the ship after leaving him dead or a prisoner with other gang members, or Hart had gone aboard of his own volition.

Aid of Los Angeles police was enlisted to search the ship and its passengers and crew when it docks.

The Lurline left here at 12:30 p. m. yesterday.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 11.—The Touhy gang is tougher and probably more dangerous than the Kelly-Bailey-Miller mob ever was. The government is determined to rid the country of this gang."

That is Assistant Attorney General Keenan's explanation of his participation in the trial of Roger Touhy, youthful chief of Chicago's toughest post-Capone gang, and three associates for the kidnaping last June of William Hamm, Jr., wealthy young St. Paul brewer.

When the trial is resumed Monday, Hamm, the victim in the \$100,000 kidnaping here will again be on the stand in Federal Judge Joyce's court as the government's star witness.

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WASHINGTON D.C. TIMES - November 16, 1933

HART BOY SLAIN, KIDNAPER SAYS

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 16 (AP)—Brooks Hart, 23-year-old son of Alex Hart, wealthy department store owner, kidnap victim, was murdered by his two abductors and tossed into San Francisco Bay, it was announced here today by Sheriff W. J. Enig.

The kidnapping and murder have been confessed, according to the sheriff. A statement was taken from one of the abductors.

The body has not yet been recovered, the sheriff said. He said Thomas H. Thurman, one of the abductors, confessed that he and J. M. Holmes wired Hart's arms behind him, hit him with a brick and then threw his body in the bay from the San Mateo-Hayward bridge.

Officers said Thurman admitted Hart was kidnapped for ransom. Thurman, according to Sheriff Enig, confessed that at the time a \$40,000 ransom was asked, but already had been paid off, according to Enig.

Both Thurman and Holmes are under arrest and will be charged

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HART BOY SLAIN, HIS KIDNAPER CONFESES CRIMES

Two Trapped by Phone Call
Trying to Get Ransom
After Killing Victim

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with kidnapping and murder, according to District Attorney Fred L. Thomas.

Thurman was taken into custody last night as he telephoned from a local garage to the Hart home. He asked for the slain youth's father, Alex J. Hart, wealthy department store owner, and said he had instructions for the payment of the \$40,000 ransom.

As he and the elder Hart were in conversation, the garage number was flashed to the sheriff's office by the telephone company. Enig rushed to the garage, pulled Thurman from the telephone, and took him to his office. From 8 p. m. until 1 a. m. Thurman denied his guilt. Then he confessed and said his accomplice was Holmes, according to the sheriff.

Holmes was arrested immediately in a San Jose hotel. Thus far he has maintained his innocence. But Thurman, but admitted that the two kidnapped young Hart about 6 p. m. last Thursday, drove to the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge across San Francisco Bay and there killed their victim by crushing his skull with a brick. The sheriff's announcement was asserted.

The asserted slayers then drove directly to San Francisco, where Thurman, from a telephone booth in a hotel, called the Hart residence.

He told Miriam, 18-year-old sister of Brooks, Mrs. Santa Clara University graduate and vice president of his father's store, that Brooks had been kidnapped and that \$40,000 ransom would be demanded.

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Two Men Questioned in Hart Kidnapping

By Claude Press
SAN JOSE, Calif.—Excited police activity followed the detention early today of two unidentified men for questioning in the kidnapping of Brooks L. Hart, 22, young college graduate missing from home since last Thursday.

Deputies hustled a man into the office of Sheriff William Emig. After questioning him, they went out and brought in a second man.

Then an auto load of police officers sped away on an unannounced mission.

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Egan
Mr. Nichols
Miss Gandy
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Quinn

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Kidnappers Demand \$40,000 for Missing California Man

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Quarantine and Fire.

San Jose police picked up Tony Bartekow, 14, notorious underworld character, for questioning, but released him after several hours of apparently fruitless examination.

San Francisco police said they had no clues, but Captain of Detectives Charles Duffus stated he had "been informed" that the kidnapper would not be in touch with the Hart family some time today; and that his force was awaiting such a development.

Search of the Calmera dam area.

25 miles northeast of here, was made in the hope of picking up the trail of the young merchant. His motor car, the lights still burning, was found early today on a road leading to that district, in which many deserted cottages are located.

Deck to Tree Call.

The elder Hart remained silent as to the ransom demand and what the course would be. He received a telephone call from San Francisco four hours after young Hart's disappearance, demanding the ransom. The call was traced to a public bench in a large San Francisco hotel, but no one could be found who had seen its originator.

Young Hart, who recently left his studies at Santa Clara university to become junior partner of the father, was last seen departing from the store shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday. His failure to return home caused a search to be started. Later the elder Hart received the telephone call.

Americister said young Hart was of regular habits and not particularly fond of the company of girls, although previously he had attended college functions with Miss Jane Hammond of Sacramento, a student at San Jose State college.

The missing youth had a brother, Alexander Hart Jr., and two sisters, Alice and Miriam, all younger than

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2 KIDNAPERS ADMIT THEY KILLED HART

Bay Dragged for Victim to Complete Solution of Case; Crowd Threatens Lynching

SAN FRANCISCO Nov. 18 (U.S.) — In the murky waters beside the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge, police of three countries were grappling tonight for the body of Brooke Hart, kidnapped and murdered San Jose youth.

Only the finding of the body remained to complete the solution of a kidnapping in which the victim was murdered within a few hours after he was taken captive and thrown into the South Bay from the bridge.

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A Committee of inquiry of the crime came today from the murderer, Thomas H. Thurmond, former San Jose oil station attendant, and Jack Holmes, charmed salesman for an oil company.

Both Thurmond and Holmes admitted that they had snatched Hart with the intention of killing him, first and then demanding to trick the Hart family out of \$100,000 ransom.

They confessed taking young Hart out to the bridge, tying his hands with baling wire, hitting him over the head with a brick so he screamed for help, and then drowning him into the bay.

They expected low bid and stored our ransom by letter and by telephone. It was while Thurmond was telephoning the Hart home Wednesday night that he was captured by Sheriff Emig. His telephone wire had been cut and the call was traced, and he was arrested at the telephone in San Jose last night.

Kidnaped Youth Bound And Thrown Into Bay

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where grilling of Holmes was continued by Emig. San Francisco police and Reed Vetterli, Department of Justice agent, fit was there that Holmes made his confession.

United States Attorney H. H. McPike announced that both men will be indicted by the Federal grand jury next Tuesday under the Federal Lindbergh kidnapping law and that the indictments will be held in absentia since who's the men are tried for murder in the State courts.

If by any chance they should escape conviction in the State courts, the Federal Government would be in a position to send them to prison for a long term.

At the spot where Hart was murdered it is believed to be in Alameda county, the murder trial will probably be held at Oakland.

Thurmond admitted that they had obtained bailing wire and bricks several days in advance of the kidnapping with the deliberate purpose of murdering Hart. Thurmond declared that Holmes instigated the plot and induced him to join the scheme.

VERSIONS VARY SLIGHTLY

Holmes' version differed only on the manner of the killing. He stated that he hit Hart on the jaw and that the youth fell on a brick and was knocked unconscious.

But Thurmond's story left no doubt in the officers' minds that his tale was the true one. Briefly, they relate the kidnapping as follows:

Young Hart was in his roadster leaving a parking station in San Jose to go to work back to the Hart home to pick up his father and sister. Holmes jumped

into Hart's car as it approached Market Street, San Jose. Holmes kept one hand in his pocket as if he concealed a pistol there. Actually, he was unarmed. He ordered Hart to drive toward hill bases.

Thurmond, meanwhile, sped ahead in Holmes' automobile and drove to Milpitas. When he saw Hart and Holmes pass through Milpitas, Thurmond followed them out along the Evans Road to about seven miles from San Jose. There they forced Hart out of his car and into Holmes' machine. Hart's car, abandoned at that point, was found there the night of the kidnapping.

Now the kidnappers and their captive sped north through Irvington and Alvarado to the Alameda county end of the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge. Thurmond said they went about half a mile along the bridge toward San Mateo, but later he and Holmes found a spot that was about a mile from the Alameda county shore.

There young Hart was ordered out of the car. Holmes, according to Thurmond, walked around the car so as to come up behind Hart. Before the boy knew what was happening, Holmes struck him over the head with one of the bricks obtained in advance by the plotters, and carried with them in the kidnap car. Holmes struck him again with the brick and he fell senseless. Then the two took out their bailing wire and tied their victim's hands behind him. Together they threw him off the bridge.

Then began the effort to negotiate for ransom.

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